

Wilson's "Dear Diary" Reveals Evidence Of Wasted Time, The Result Of Exam Fever

By Betty Lynn Wilson

Sunday, Jan. 4:
Arrived back at school about 7:30 with ambitions for an industrious 18 days.

Monday, Jan. 5:
Spent most of the day saying "Have a nice Christmas?" . . . "Sure did!" It was hard to get back into the swing of things—I seem to want to go in the opposite direction. Plan to take inventory tomorrow.

Tuesday, Jan. 6:
Tonight Sally, Joan, Guppie, Kay C. and I took in "As You Like It." It was bliss and given by Bliss. Did manage to start my inventory—I'm two weeks behind in hygiene reports, have one history text book to read, and exams are only 16 days away. I'll start text book tomorrow.

Wednesday, Jan. 7:
Forgot to send Burke a card. Hope he doesn't mind my forgetting his birthday—finances won't allow even a pack of gum. Just realized that two weeks from tomorrow is reading day and you know what that means. Heard from Lec this a.m. . . . Want to see "Above and Beyond."

Thursday, Jan. 8:
Did manage to get caught up on hygiene reports, but the text book was too heavy. Anyway, I've accomplished one thing today—hy-

giene. Glory—I just remembered. I've not read that text book either. Oh, well, as S. O'Hara said, "Tomorrow is another day." Tonight Carolyn, Marlene and I took in another movie—"My Man and I"—very sweet. I cried when I realized how true it was . . . Heard from Bill.

Friday, Jan. 9:
Picked up a little culture tonight. The ballet came to town and I just couldn't ignore it—after all, I've 13 days to finish my term paper and do three critiques. Nearly drowned trying to catch a cab—didn't catch it; caught the sniffles instead.

Saturday, Jan. 10:
Have had a nice day. Got up at 10, piddled around 'til lunch. Fran-lisa, Carolyn and I journeyed up-town. Started the text book tonight and read two pages.

Sunday, Jan. 11:
Went to church this a.m. and movie this p.m. "Snows of Kilimanjara." . . . Was a disappointment, but I loved it. I'm sure you will be happy to know that I started catching up on my English reading, but bridge interfered.

Monday, Jan. 12:
Classes ran as usual today and so did I. Have been here a week and it seems like a month. Have great ambitions for tomorrow—start my books for the critique. Looked over my exam schedule;

I have from Saturday at five until Wednesday at nine completely free. "There is nothing certain in life except death, taxes and exams." Have turned over a new leaf—have decided to get to work.

Tuesday, Jan. 13:
Turned that new leaf back over. Just couldn't make myself study—the atmosphere was against me.

Wednesday, Jan. 14:
What can be wrong with me? I realize every day that exams are getting nearer and I don't do a thing about it! Went to hear a Fred Waring group tonight. Enjoyed it thoroughly, but got home and couldn't sleep . . . Kept seeing Blue Books.

Thursday, Jan. 15:
I guess you realize the situation as it now stands. I have three critiques to do, to finish my term paper, to read hygiene and history text books, get idea of Jewish history well in mind, learn approximately 800 Spanish idioms, review all English notes on literature, learn history notes and remember all I've read . . . Woe is me!!!

Friday, Jan. 16:
I have at last accepted the fact that exams are seven days away. Happened to read a little piece in paper written by a sophomore to her diary and the fact slapped me in the face. Between just the two of us—I'm a fool and a scared one at that!

News Briefs

The A. A. U. W. has informed Salem College that graduates who receive a B.S. degree in pure science or a B.M. in Public School Music are eligible for membership. Salem graduates with B.A. or B.S. degrees in home economics are already eligible.

The kitchen party, which is given each year for students during the exam period, will be held at 9:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 26 in the dining hall.

Chancellor House of U. N. C. will be presented in chapel on Jan. 20. He will talk and play the mouth organ.

Dr. Elizabeth Welch and Loma Faye Cuthbertson will journey to Raleigh Saturday, Jan. 17, for an F. T. A. meeting. Bill Whitesides, president of the North Carolina Future Teachers, will go with them. In Raleigh they will join presidents of F. T. A. chapters all over the state and the faculty sponsors to make plans for the Asheville convention and to discuss the problem of a constitution for F. T. A. in North Carolina.

Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, Alumnae Secretary, will attend a meeting of District 3 of the American Alumni Council on Jan. 18-20 in Columbia, S. C. While in Columbia, Miss Marsh will meet with the Salem Alumnae on Sunday, Jan. 19.

\$10,994.76 has been given to Salem by alumnae during 1952, according to a report received from Miss Lelia Graham Marsh, Alumnae secretary. This money comprises 1076 gifts from Salem alumnae.

Dr. Elizabeth Welch will speak at Vespers at 6:30 Sunday night in the living room of Bitting. Her topic will be the personality of Jesus.

The F. T. A. is again selling hot dogs on campus. This will usually be a Tuesday night project.

Dr. Dale H. Gramley will represent Salem at the inauguration of Joseph Clarke Robert, new president of Coker College, in Hartsville, S. C. on Friday, Jan. 30. He will also attend the dedication of the new research laboratory of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Thursday, Feb. 5.



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